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SUPPLEMENTAL OATH/DECLARATION

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SYSTEM FOR MODEL TRAIN USING INTEGRATED
DIGITAL COMMAND CONTROL"

REISSUE APPLICATION
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I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

2. I am one of the original joint inventors for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/851,200 filed May 5, 1997 and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,855,004 on December 29, 1998, and for which invention a reissue patent is being solicited.

3. I believe the named inventors, I, Michael J. Novosel, Vincent S. Fleszewski III and Kelly Boles, to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought.

4. I believe that there is an error in the patent by reason of my claiming less than I had a right, as one of the

patentees, to claim in the patent. I believe the original patent to be partly invalid or inoperative because I failed to include claims having a broader scope than that which issued in independent Claim 1.

5. I executed an inventor's oath for a patent application which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. That application was filed on May 5, 1997 and given U.S. Serial No. 08/851,200. U.S. Patent No. 5,855,004 issued from that application on December 29, 1998.

6. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a)

7. When I signed the oath submitted with the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/851,200, I did not appreciate that I was entitled to claims such as the allowed Claims 54-56.

8. Specifically, Applicants were and are entitled to claims having a breadth as set forth in allowed Claims 54-56.

9. The allowed claims define an invention disclosed by the original specification and not taught by any reference or combination of references of which I am aware.

10. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing of this oath or declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may

jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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